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TESTING SCHEDULED FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK
PROFESSIONALS

Helena – In February, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold a series of licensing tests in Helena for underground storage tank professionals. All classes and tests will take place in the DEQ's Metcalf Building located at 1520 E Sixth Avenue.

State law requires licensing of anyone who installs, closes, repairs, modifies or inspects underground storage tank systems, including underground piping connected to above-ground tanks. The law also requires licensing of anyone who installs corrosion protection, lines tanks and installs external leak-detection equipment.

On February 2, the DEQ will offer licensing tests for installer/removers, removers, installers of corrosion protection, tank liners and external leak-detection equipment installers. Written tests are open to all applicants for new licenses and to those who must retest to maintain current licenses. All new applicants must register and submit a \$100 fee, to the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste and Underground Tank Bureau, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT, 59620-0901.

Application forms and more information are available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.mt.gov or from the DEQ Underground Storage Tank Section at 406-444-5300. The DEQ will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this testing or who need an alternative accessible format of this notice. Please contact the DEQ at 406-444-2929 to advise us of the accommodation needed.

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